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JOHN EDMUND ACKERMAN

185 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.

SON of John Henry Ackerman and Margaret Ellen Banta, was a farmer's son, from the Dutch stock that settled Northern New Jersey in Colonial times. His ancestors on both sides during the Revolution were compelled to provide for the Hessians and the English at the time of Washington's Retreat through Acquackanonk. Born at Slaughterdam, N. J., one of the "Damms" (as the Dutch song goes), now Garfield, September 4, 1857, he resided in the neighborhood of his birth and went to the little Red School House on the Passaic (then a cleaner river than now, we hope), and took his preparatory course at "Daddy" Waters' Preparatory School in Paterson, and a finishing year at the "Rat Trap", where he first became acquainted with many of 79's famous class, who were being whipped into shape for entrance to Rutgers by Prof. Alex. Johnston, afterward a noted Professor of History at Princeton College. "Jack," as he was dubbed by his classmates, took his share of college fun and study, and graced the stage at Junior "Ex" and Senior Commencement, graduating with A. B. and receiving the degree of A. M. in 1882. How he missed being a fraternity man, no one knows but "Jack," and he has never told. He studied law in the offices of Garret Ackerson, Hackensack, and William F. Gaston, Passaic, and was admitted to the Bar of New Jersey at the June term 1882. He married October 26, 1893, Willamina Grenlie, and has three children, Margaret Helen, David Greenlie, Rutgers 1917, and Janet Middleton, Vassar 1920. "Jack" is an all-around citizen, as his record shows as Examiner for Public Schools, Republican County Committee member, City Treasurer, and Custodian of School Moneys, President of Ackerman Realty Company, Secretary and Treasurer of Shade Tree Commission of City of Passaic. He is a churchman of note, sixteen years an Elder in the historic church of Acquackanonk at Passaic, a member of the Board of Education of the Reformed Church in America and now on its Executive Committee. "Jack" has rooted in his native soil and has proved the truth of Pope's lines—

Happy the man whose wish and care  
A few paternal acres bound,  
Content to breathe his native air  
In his own ground.

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JOSEPH ELMER ALDRICH.

Joplin, Mo.

**W**HILE at College was a member of the Rutgers Branch of the American Bible Society; member of Philo; was Senior Orator. Politics, Republican. In 1880, after leaving college, was located in Kansas, exercising his chemical knowledge in utilizing the refuse matter of an abandoned lead mine. In 1881 he became a partner in the Excelsior Crushing and Separating Company, at Galena, Kansas. Married on June 21, 1881, Alice H. Bacon, daughter of Judge Joel Bacon, of North Adams, Mass.

ABRAHAM VAN NEST BALDWIN.

\* February 14, 1897.

**S**ON of Henry Rutgers Baldwin, M. D., L.L.D., Graduate of Rutgers 49, Phi Beta Kappa, Trustee of Rutgers, President of New Brunswick Board of Health, Surgeon of the local section of the Penn. R. R., President and Treasurer of the New Jersey Medical Society, and Elizabeth Van Cortlandt Rutgers, whose ancestry includes Dr. Samuel Johnson, D.D., born October 14, 1696, died Jan. 6, 1772, first President of Columbia College; William Samuel Johnson, his son, second President of Columbia College. "Net", as he was known in '79, was born November 16, 1858, at New Brunswick, N. J., and resided there both before and after graduation. Prepared at Rutgers Grammar School, entered college in 1875 and graduated with Class of '79 with degree of A. B. Delta Phi Fraternity. Took medical course at New York College of Physicians and Surgeons and interned in Charity Hospital. Graduating with high honors in 1882. Entered upon his professional life with his honored father. Served his native city as Secretary and Inspector of the Board of Health, also as a member of the Board of Education. Became Assistant Surgeon of the local section of Penn. R. R. and gave promise of extending progress in his profession and civil affairs when his work was finished on Feb. 14th, 1897. Church connection, Dutch Reformed. Politics, Democrat. Avocation, boating; lover of horses. Married Oct. 16, 1895, Mary Jane Bayard Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mary Phillips and John Bayard Kirkpatrick, '66 Rutgers. Children: Elizabeth Van Cortlandt Rutgers, July 9, 1896; Mary Bayard Kirkpatrick, July 11, 1897. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Abraham Van Nest, 1792; Stephen Van Cortlandt Rensselaer, 1829; Abraham R. Van Nest, Jr., 1841; John Van Nest Baldwin, 1854; Charles Johnson Rutgers, 1854; Alfred J. Baldwin, 1855; George Van Nest Baldwin, 1856; Henry Rutgers Baldwin, Jr., 1885; George Van Nest Baldwin, Jr., 1886.

ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN BURT.

275 Front Street, Owego, N. Y.

**S**ON of Charles A. Burt and Drusilla Tittle. Born at Albany, N. Y., August 2, 1857, and resided there before entering college. Prepared at Albany Normal School and Prof. Collins' Private School, Albany, and Rutgers Grammar School. Graduated with Class of '79 with degree of A. B. Has resided at Owego, N. Y.,

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since graduation, following business as a manufacturer. Presbyterian. Republican. Avocation, Hunting and Fishing. Married at New Brunswick, September 3, 1879, Rose L. Snedeker, daughter of Cornelius Snedeker and Mary Catherine Stonaker. Children: Drusilla C. Burt, June 26, 1882; Martha Beckford Burt, Dec. 30, 1886; Mary Elizabeth Burt, June 12, 1892; Helen Montelia Burt, August 1, 1897.

#### ROBERT ANDERSON COOK.

Bleecker Place, New Brunswick, N. J.

SON of George Hammell Cook, L. E. Ph. D., L. L. D., Professor of Geology in Rutgers, and State Geologist of New Jersey, and Mary Halsey Thomas. Born at New Brunswick, April 7, 1861, and resided there while attending Grammar School from 1868—1875. In College, Captain of '79 Base Ball Team Senior Year. Won one mile walk in 9 min., -5 sec. Throwing base ball 339 feet. Delta Phi Fraternity, also in Lehigh University, A. M. Rutgers, 1882. Member American Ins. M. E., Phi Beta Kappa, and Engineers' Club, New York. Has resided at Baltimore, Md., Mount Savage, Md., Franklin Furnace, N. J., Bethlehem, Pa., Latrobe, Pa., Liberty, Va., Pine Plains, N. Y., Long Island City, and now at New Brunswick. General Manager of iron mining companies, representing Portland Cement. Mugwump in politics. Avocation, Fishing. Married at New Brunswick, Sept. 23, 1885, Margaret McIntosh Seabury, daughter of John Sidney Seabury and Margaret Anna Stout. Children: Mary Seabury Cook, Oct. 13, 1886; Margaret Seabury Cook, May 3, 1889, Smith 1911; Seabury Cook, Oct. 16, 1895, Annapolis 1917; Sydney Seabury Cook, June 24, 1901. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Paul Cook, '66; George H. Cook, '05; William G. Cook, '97.

#### WILLIAM CRAMER.

\* April 4, 1899.

SON of Thomas Cramer, a Jeweller, and Cordelia Jones. Born at Poughkeepsie ('59 or '60). Prepared for College at one of Poughkeepsie's private schools kept by S. H. Bishop, and entered college with his boyhood chum Eddie Jewett in 1875. "Zip" was his college name, and his skill as pitcher was recognized by his classmates in Freshman year, and he held this position on the Class Nine during his college course. He was Captain of the Class Nine in Sophomore year; Director of the Targum Association; Delta Phi Fraternity. He became a member of the Second Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie in 1876, one of Dr. Joachim Elmendorf's "boys," a group of whom were in college at the same time. After graduation he studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. After receiving his professional diploma, he practised in his native city, and his success as a physician was due entirely to his professional skill. A sentence in his biography in the local press at the time of his death on April 4, 1899, tells the story of Dr. Cramer's personality in a sentence. "He was not a



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man to push himself to the front, and the position he had attained in the community is a monument to his ability and to his devotion to his profession." Cramer never married. His devotion in the care of mother and sister probably kept him from marriage. As one of his pastors writes: "He was an able physician and was building a fine practice, when at thirty-nine he was called to Higher Service." Dr. William Bancroft Hill, who officiated at his funeral in 1899, writes nearly twenty years after, this beautiful summary of our classmate: "He was quiet, genial and kindly; he had many friends, and his death was much lamented."

#### CLARENCE STEPHENS DAVISON.

Hillside Place, Tarrytown, N. Y.

SON of Emanuel Richardson Davison, Business Man and U. S. Naval Officer, and Sarah Stephens. Born at Tarrytown, N. Y., February 11, 1857, and resided there before entering college. Prepared at Jackson Military Institute and Columbia Grammar School. Graduated with Class of '79 with degree of A. B. and A. M. in 1882. In College, won the Tunis Quick Freshman Prize in Grammar and Spelling. D. K. E. Fraternity. Studied law in office of Lucius T. Yale in Tarrytown and was admitted to the Bar in 1882. Has resided at Tarrytown since graduation and served in all organizations save ecclesiastical. Member of Reformed Church. Republican. Avocations, Baseball and Greek. Married November 25, 1893, at New York City, Sophy Nitchie Cobb, daughter of Rev. Oliver Ellsworth Cobb, D.D., and Cornelia Whitney Polhemus. Children: Ruliff Davison, March 11, 1896; Cornelius Whitney Davison, Nov. 17, 1902; Clarence Stephens Davison, Jr., July 14, 1906. Relative among Rutgers Alumni: Henry Evertson Cobb, '84. Printed briefs and unpublished principal writings. A little too early to chronicle my most notable achievements.

#### ALFRED HOWARD DEMAREST.

\* November 3, 1904.

SON of David D. Demarest, D.D., L.L.D., Minister of the Reformed Church in America, Professor in New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Trustee of Rutgers College, President of General Synod, Vice-President of Huguenot Society of America, and Catherine Louisa Nevius. His father's family (David des Marest) came from France by way of the Netherlands in the middle of the 17th Century. His mother's family (Nevius) came from Holland about the same time. His mother's father, James Schuerman Nevius, was Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Of such ancestry, "Demy" was born November 3, 1860, at Hudson, N. Y., and lived in the Manse until 1865, when his father became Professor at the Seminary, he moved to New Brunswick. Prepared at Rutgers Grammar School and entered college with '79 and completed the course with third honor at graduation. During his course, he won second prize in Peter Spader



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Prize in Modern History, Doolittle Prize for Composition, William Wilson Prize for Mental Philosophy. Delta Phi Fraternity, Philoclean Literary Society, A. B. '79, A. M. 1882, D. D. 1901. Studied Theology at New Brunswick Seminary 1881-1884. Republican. After two years' teaching, at Montgomery, N. Y., and South Branch, N. J., licensed and ordained in 1884. Associate Pastor and later sole Pastor of the Reformed Church of Staten Island at Port Richmond, and became Pastor at Catskill, N. Y., in 1901. After two and a half years service, beloved by all, he retired for a six months' rest, which closed his earthly ministry November 3, 1904. Relatives associated with Rutgers as Alumni: David D. Demarest, '37, father; James S. N., '72, William H. S., '83, S. DuBois, brothers; Morris M. Davidson, '02, nephew; James S. Nevius, '55, uncle; Milton Demarest, '92, cousin; as Trustees: John Schuerman, 1782-1795, great-great-grandfather; Henry Polhemus, 1800-1816, great-grandfather; James D. Nevius, 1825-1858, grandfather; David D. Demarest, 1858-1898, father; William H. S. Demarest, 1899, brother, as President.

### LOUIS AUGUSTUS DU BOIS.

Kingston, N. Y.

**M**EMBER of Alpha Sigma Phi; played the flute in the Glee Club. Received degree of A. B. (Rutgers 1879). Politics, Republican. Began the study of law with the firm of Boardman and Boardman, of New York City, October, 1879. Later attended Columbia Law School, and passed his examinations at General Term and was admitted to the New York Bar in February, 1883. In 1884 he was practising law in New York City.

### JOHN FRELINGHUYSEN.

\*August 14, 1894.

**S**ON of Frederick Frelinghuysen, Lawyer, Surrogate of Somerset County, N. J., Secretary of the Somerset Bible Society, and Victoria Bowen Sherman. On paternal ancestry, he was a grandson of Gen. John Frelinghuysen, a grand-nephew of Theodore Frelinghuysen, who ran for Vice-President of the United States with Henry Clay, who was Chancellor of New York University from 1839 to 1850, and President of Rutgers College 1850 to 1862. On maternal ancestry he was a great-great-grandson of Colonel John Ely of Revolutionary fame. John or "Long John," as his classmates named him, was born at Raritan, Somerset County, New Jersey, Sept. 17, 1858. He attended the Public School at Raritan, entered Rutgers in June, 1875, and completed his course, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1879 and A. M. in 1882. After graduation he studied law in the office of his father in Somerville, New Jersey, and was admitted to the Bar in 1882. In 1884 he was appointed Special Pension Examiner, which position he held for two or three years, and then resumed the practice of his profession with

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Clark and Reed. With the hopes of improving his health, he went south in 1889 and became Superintendent for two years of the works of the Quitman Lumber Co. in southwestern Georgia. Upon his return he formed a law partnership with H. K. Gaston in Somerville, which partnership continued until his death at the early age of thirty-six years on August 14, 1894. John Frelinghuysen was one of those men of whom it could be truthfully said that he had not an enemy. Commanding presence, winsome personality, firm convictions of right and duty, and crowning all—a gentleman, he won the confidence and love of his associates in the legal profession and held the esteem of the community where he spent all his life. Although not a communicant member of the Reformed Church, he was a faithful attendant of its services, and lived the spirit of a Christian life, facing with courage and cheer his long sickness, and in God's out-door life found a strength and fellowship which never failed him. He succeeded his father in the Secretaryship of the Somerset Bible Society.

#### THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN.

30 Church Street, New York City.

**S**ON of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, L. L. D., Attorney General, N. J., U. S. Senator, Secretary of State, U. S., and Matilda Elizabeth Griswold. Born at Newark, N. J., April 17, 1860. Prepared at Rutgers Grammar School. Entered and graduated in Class of '79. Delta Phi Fraternity. Resided at Newark and Providence, but now in New York City. Business connections: Wholesale Coal, Treasurer Coats Thread Co., Treasurer Spool Cotton Co., Vice-President Clark Mile End Spool Cotton Co. Director in various companies. Republican. Interested in Trotting Horses. Married Aug. 25, 1885, Alice Dudley Coats, daughter of Sir James Coats; married June 2, 1889, Elizabeth Mary Cannon, born Thompson, daughter of Hon. William G. Thompson of Michigan. Children: Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen, 1886.

Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, '36, father; Frederick Frelinghuysen, '68, and George G. Frelinghuysen, '70, brothers.

#### ISAAC WILLIAM GOWEN.

Grove Parsonage, North Bergen, N. J.

**S**ON of Henry Gowen, of English parentage, in Wiltshire, and Margaret Hopper, of Dutch ancestry of the Colonial settlements of New York and New Jersey, who served in the Continental Army. Born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 29, 1858, and resided there until graduation from the Theological Seminary. Attended private school in early life and in boyhood entered the Public School, which he left in graduating year to enter Rutgers Grammar School at the opening of 1875. Took special studies in Latin and Greek with Prof. Alexander Johnston and entered with the Class of '79 in June. Played

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base ball on the "Rat Trap" Nine. In college, took part in athletics. Catcher and captain of '79's champion Nine in Freshman year. Quarter-back on College Football Team. Editor of Targum. Charter member of Alpha Rho Chi Psi. First Honor Man in scholarship. President of Class in Senior Year. Class Historian. Took Brodhead Prize for Classics, Suydam Prize for Natural Science, Van Doren Prize for Missions. A. B. '79; A. M. '82; D. D. 1902; Phi Beta Kappa. Taught Latin in Rutgers Grammar School 1880. Entered Theological Seminary at New Brunswick 1881. Licensed by Classis of New Brunswick 1883. Ordained at Cold Spring, N. Y., by Classis of Poughkeepsie, June 26, 1883. Pastor at Cold Spring 1883-1885. Became Pastor of the Grove Reformed Church, New Durham, 1885, and has served this Church for thirty-two years. Editor of "Mission Field," 1888-1892; Associate Editor of "Christian Intelligencer" 1886-1887; Expositor of Sunday School Lessons in "Christian Intelligencer" 1890-1917; Corresponding Secretary of Board of Publication and Bible School Work, R. C. A., 1917; Member of Board of Domestic Missions, R. C. A.; Vice-President of the General Synod, 1905, and President of the General Synod, 1915. Member of the Council of Hope College, Holland, Michigan; Member of Board of Superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan. Member of the Federal Council Executive Committee. Member of the Commission on Religious Education of the Reformed Church. Member of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. President of the Law and Order Society of Hudson County, New Jersey, influential in abolishing race-tracks in New Jersey. Member of Board of Directors of American Tract Society, serving on its Executive and Distributing Committees. Member of the Clergy Club of New York City. Member of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of New York. Married at Cold Spring on Hudson, New York, October 15, 1885, Emma Elwell O'Brien, daughter of Thomas O'Brien and Phoebe Belinda Elwell. Children: Wilber Thomas Gowen, born August 23, 1886, Rutgers 1909; Hazel Margaret (Gowen) Borg, born August 30, 1887; May Christine (Gowen) Wilber, born May 17, 1889, Vassar 1912; William Winthrop Gowen, born March 18, 1891, died January 9, 1906. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Son Wilber T. Gowen, 1909; Son-in-law Francis Edmond Wilber, 1905, son of our classmate Francis A. Wilber; George H. Gowen, 1904, nephew.

### HERMAN HAGEMAN.

Claverack, New York.

SON of Herman Hageman, Farmer, and Esther A. Lane. Born at Readington, N. J., Oct. 14, 1858. Resided at Readington before entering college. Attended Public School, Somerset Classical Institute, two years, and Rutgers Grammar School six months. Entered college in 1875. Pumped organ in chapel two years. Second Honor man at graduation. Fraternity, Delta Upsilon, A. B., A. M. Studied theology at New Brunswick Seminary. Licensed and ordained



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at Cuddebackville, N. Y., January, 1883. Pastorates: Cuddebackville, N. Y., 5 years; High Falls, N. Y., 17½ years; Claverack, N. Y., 12 years. Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod of New York 1901-1917. Married at South Branch, N. J., May 9, 1883, Ritie Van Camp Amerman, daughter of Theodore Amerman and Jane Van Camp. Children: Theodore A., Jan. 10, 1886; Esther A., May 19, 1887; Genevieve A., July 24, 1891; Herbert C., June 18, 1898. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Rev. Andrew Hageman, '71, brother; Theodore A., son; Peter K., '79, cousin.

PETER KENNEY HAGEMAN.

Liberty Corner, New Jersey.

SON of John A. Hageman, Farmer, and Harriet P. Kenney, both of Holland blood. Born at Bound Brook, N. J., Dec. 7, 1859, and resided there until graduation. Prepared at Public School at Union Dale, between Bound Brook and Middlebush. Classical studies at Rev. Wm. Cornell's Classical Institute, Somerville. United with Presbyterian Church of Bound Brook at age of eleven. Taught Public School at Union Dale. Entered college with Class of '79 and graduated among the first sixteen of class. Commencement orator on topic "Progress of Civilization." Studied theology at New Brunswick Seminary. Licensed by Classis of Brunswick, May, 1882, and ordained by Classis of Orange, Aug. 8, 1882. Pastor at Shawangunk, N. Y., 1882-1890; West Coxsackie, N. Y., 1890-1894; Middletown, 1894-1902; Central Bridge, N. Y., 1903-1906. Assistant Pastor North Reformed Church, Newark, 1906-1911. Resided at Somerville, 1911-1912, without charge. Pastor Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, 1912-1917. Degrees: A. B., A. M., 1882. Organized and was President of Wallkill Valley C. E. Union 1889-1890. Stated Clerk of Classis of Orange 1887-1890. Stated Clerk of Classis of Schoharie 1903-1906. County Secretary of Monmouth County Bible Society 1896-1902. President of Greene Co. Local Union, C. E., 1891-93. Republican in politics. Avocation, Bowling and Automobiling. Married at Jersey City, June 16, 1886, Julia L. Perlee, daughter of Abraham Beekman Perlee and Magdalena Talmage Hodge, through mother's family, connection of the Talmage family. No children. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Cousins: Rev. Andrew Hageman, '71; Rev. Herman Hageman, '79; Drew W. Hageman, James Hageman, uncle to Aaron Martin Hageman, '12.

EDWARD WOOLSEY JEWETT.

Union Club, New York City.

SON of Jacob B. Jewett, Lawyer, and Maria E. Bayley. Born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., October 27, 1858, and resided there until entering college. Prepared at Bishop's school, Poughkeepsie. Graduated in Class of '79. Member of Class Nine. Delta Phi. Has resided in New York City since graduation. Member of Stock Exchange. Member of Reformed Church. Republican. Avocation, Golf. Unmarried.

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WILLIAM KAMP.

Belleville, Kansas.

SON of Jacob Kamp, bricklayer, and Jannitje Monster. Born at Pella, Iowa, July 31, 1856, where he lived and went to common school until he entered Rutgers Grammar School in 1874. Graduated in 1879. Class President during Junior Year. Business Manager of Targum, Senior Year. Professional studies at Albany Medical College, Albany, N. Y., 1882, Chicago Post Graduate, 1899. Resided at Republic, Kansas, 1 year, Saratoga, N. Y., 1 year, Belleville, Kansas, 32 years. Member of Board of Education; County Health Officer 1910-1912. City Council 1910-1912. Mayor of City of Belleville, Kansas, 1913-14. President of County Medical Society. Politics, Democrat. Avocation, Hunting, Fishing, Automobiling. Married at Republic, Kansas, June 7, 1885, Morfydd O. Davies. No children.

SEAMAN MILLER.

2 Rector Street, New York City.

SON of Amos Miller and Elizabeth Clum, was born at Clermont, Columbia County, New York, on May 11th, 1857. Resided at Linlithgo, Columbia County, until entering college. Prepared at Hudson Academy and was the heavy-weight member of the Class of '79. He took full part in college activities, literary and athletic. Was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and Philoclean Literary Society, Valedictorian in 1879 and Master Orator 1882. Seaman Miller was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York two years after graduation, and has since that time practised as an attorney and counsellor of law in New York City. A case in which he appeared as attorney for the Church of the Holy Trinity of New York, and which the United States Supreme Court decided in favor of the Church, attracted universal attention and interest. The United States Government sought to have declared the proposition that the Church of the Holy Trinity violated the contract labor law in calling to this country as its Rector, the Reverend E. Walpole Warren, a distinguished divine of England. The federal statute was very broad in its terms prohibiting importation to perform labor or service of any kind, and while the United States Circuit Court sustained the contention of the Government, the Supreme Court, by unanimous decision, declared the Act inapplicable to clergymen, and established what has since been known as the Rule of Reason in the interpretation of statutes and the Constitution. Coincident with his general practice, Miller was Assistant United States District Attorney under the Cleveland administration, Assistant District Attorney of New York County under Col. John R. Fellows, and since the passage of the Bankruptcy Act in 1898, has been a Referee in Bankruptcy for the Southern District of New York. Married in New York City, Sept. 20, 1883, Edith Collyer.

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ASHER MURRAY.

Wadena, Minnesota.

SON OF William Murray, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, L. L. D. of Hamilton College, and Rachel Maria Merwin. Born at Delhi, N. Y., September 21, 1858, where he resided before entering college. Prepared at Delaware Academy and graduated there in 1874. Entered Rutgers in 1874 with Class of '78, but owing to impaired health, entered '79 in Sophomore year and graduated with honor. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. Studied law in the office of Hon. Isaac H. Maynard at Delhi, N. Y., and admitted to the Bar at Wadena, Minnesota, Jan. 1, 1881, where he has resided since 1880. His Real Estate Loan and Insurance Business at Wadena, has added to his professional career a wider influence. He has been a Probate Judge of Wadena County for fifteen years, from 1887 to 1902, and a member of the Minnesota Legislature 1905-1907. Married at St. Paul, Minnesota, September 29, 1881, Susie O. Merwin, and his children are: Arthur C. Murray, July 25, 1882; Annie M. Murray (Ioset), July 18, 1884; Ethel S. Murray, Feb. 6, 1888; William A. Murray, July 29, 1890; Harold D. Murray, Dec. 19, 1892; Edward Whitney Murray, Jan. 26, 1898; Asher Murray, Jr., Nov. 26, 1899; Susie O. Murray, Jr., Feb. 2, 1902. Relative among Rutgers Alumni: His brother, David Murray, of Class of '76.

ABRAM VAN LIEW PUMYEA.

\* December 6, 1895.

SON of Isaac Williamson Pumyea, Commission Merchant and Farmer, and Catherine Reid Van Dyke. His ancestors, the Pumyea's, (Pommiers) were French Huguenot settlers in New Jersey about 1650-1680. On his mother's side his great-great-grandfather, John Reid of Scotland, was a noted surveyor living near Freehold. "Pum", as he was known in '79, was born on a farm at Three Mile Run near New Brunswick, Sept. 9, 1856, and lived there until after he left college. Attended the country school at Three Mile Run and the "rat trap" with his future '79 chums, where he delivered the Valedictory of the class. Entered Rutgers in 1875. Speaker at Commencement. Graduated in 1879 with honors, with degree of B. A. M. A. degree in 1883. Connected with the Dutch Reformed Church in New Brunswick and after residence in Mt. Holly united with the Presbyterian Church, and became an Elder. Studied law in office of Frederick Voorhees at Mt. Holly, N. J., and admitted to the Bar as attorney in 1882, and made Counsellor at Law five years later. Followed his profession in Mt. Holly, N. J., until his death in 1895. Married in Trinity Church, Mt. Holly, March 9, 1886, Anna Broomhall Curtis, daughter of John Curtis and Elizabeth Coppuck. His three children are: Nelson DeWitt Pumyea, Jan. 29, 1887; Helen Curtis Pumyea June 6, 1889; Florence Cross Pumyea, Oct. 23, 1895. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: John V. D. Pumyea, 1863, Isaac Pumyea, 1874, and Nelson D. W. Pumyea, 1882 (brothers).



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DE WITT GILBERT ROCKEFELLER.

\* December 10, 1913.

SON of Frederick Rowe Rockefeller, farmer, and Magdalene Van Valkenburg. Born at Lansing's Corners, New York, September 30, 1852. Resided at Normansville, New York, and attended High School in Albany, New York. Prepared at "Rat Trap" and entered college with a group of Rutgers "Prep" boys in 1875. "Roxy" was a loyal '79 member, and could be counted upon in every crisis of college life for a full share. Excelled in oratory and graced the stage at Junior "Ex" and Commencement. Graduated from School of Oratory, Philadelphia, Pa. Graduated in 1879 with degree of A. B., which was supplemented by A. M. in 1882. Charter member Alpha Rho Chi Psi. Studied for the ministry at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and in 1882 licensed by the Classis of Albany and ordained by the Classis of Illinois as Pastor of the Reformed Church of Norwood Park, Chicago. After his pastorate in the Reformed Church, he held charges in the Presbyterian Churches at New Scotland, N. Y., 1884-1888, and Whitehall, N. Y., 1889-1892. Then he served the Presbyterian Church as an Evangelist, 1892-96. Returning to the Reformed Church, he held pastorates at Lawyerville and Cobleskill, N. Y., 1896-98, Stuyvesant, N. Y., 1898-1906; Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, 1906-13, and West New Hempstead, N. Y., 1913, where he died December 10, 1913.

Married at New Brunswick, New Jersey, Saide Smith, whose son William Allison Rockefeller survives both father and mother. Married Eleanor S. Sherman at Greenfield Centre, Saratoga County, New York, June 24, 1896.

ERNEST LINWOOD RUNYON, A. M.

Robinson Station, Md.

SON of Elias and Cornelia Rue Runyon. Prepared for college at Lawrenceville C.&C.H.S. Member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity; Dramatic Association; class baseball team, Junior and Senior years; winner of the standing jump, Junior year. Received degree of A. M. (Rutgers, 1882). Politics, Republican. Member of the Baptist Church. After graduation was occupied in the ventilating and heating business. For a number of years has been farming in Maryland.

JOHN H. SCARLET.

Newtonville, New York.

SON of James and Mary Scarlet, was born at Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 24, 1852. His early years as an orphan were spent at Elizabeth and South Branch, New Jersey, where he prepared for college under private tuition by his Pastor, and entered college as a member of our class. He was one of a group of '79 men, students for the ministry, that lived at Hertzog Hall, who were by no means the "anaemic type" of theologues of literature, but the red-blooded type of the modern

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ministry. Those old walls on Seminary Hill could tell stories of frolics of fun after evening prayers, in which "Jack" was always present. He was a charter member of Alpha Rho Chi Psi, and was an orator at Commencement, and entered Phi Beta Kappa at graduation. He took his theological course at the Seminary in New Brunswick and was ordained by the Presbytery of New Brunswick as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ringoes, which he served from 1882-1886. He was pastor of Reformed Church of Feura Bush, Albany County, New York, 1892-1900. His marriage with Elizabeth Voorhees of South Branch, N. J., on October 25, 1882, was blest with two children, J. Ernest, born August 15, 1887, and Edna, born January 17, 1891, whose death in 1900 is the minor in the carol in "Jack's" life story. His life since 1900 has been spent on a small farm at Newtonville, near Albany, where impaired hearing prevents his return to his loved calling of the gospel ministry. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: George W. Scarlet, '80, brother; Edward B. Voorhees, '81, brother-in-law.

#### CORNELIUS SCHENCK.

904 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

**S**ON of Josiah J. Schenck, farmer, and Catherine Elizabeth Stryker. Born at Weston, Somerset County, N. J., September 5, 1856, and resided at Weston, East Millstone, and New Brunswick before entering college. Prepared at the "Rat Trap" and entered Rutgers with his classmates there in 1875. Member of Baseball Nine, both Class and College Nines. Member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Graduated in 1879 with degree of A. B. Master's degree 1882. Studied theology at New Brunswick Seminary and licensed by Classis of New Brunswick at his graduation in 1882. Ordained by the Classis of Philadelphia, June, 1882. Pastor of Reformed Church of Manayunk, and resided at Roxborough 1882-1887. Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield, 1887-1908. His successful pastoral labors in Plainfield were providentially interrupted by illness December 14, 1906, and he has been an invalid since. An attack of pneumonia in 1905 has left him incapacitated. Pastor Emeritus 1908-1917. His political preference Republican. Married at Roxborough, Pa., January 26, 1888, Sarah Elizabeth Williams, and his children are: Cornelius Frelinghuysen Schenck, born July 19, 1890, and Harold William Schenck, born July 6, 1892, both Rutgers Alumni of Class of 1913. His brothers, Jacob W. Schenck, Class of 1870, and Isaac S. Schenck of Class of 1873, and his classmate George V. Van Neste, his cousin, are among Rutgers Alumni.

#### EZEKIEL CARMAN SCUDDER.

Ranipet, India.

**S**ON of Ezekiel Carman Scudder, M. D., D. D., and grandson of Dr. John Scudder, the founder of the great missionary family, who was a grandson of the illustrious New Jersey patriot, Col. Nathaniel Scudder, who represented New Jersey in the Second Continental Congress, also a signer of the articles of Confederation, who was killed leading his regiment at the Battle of Monmouth.

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His mother's maiden name was Sarah Ruth Tracy.

"Zeke," as he is affectionately known by '79 men, was born at Arni, India, June 25, 1856, and remained there until the age of four years, when he was sent to America, to be brought up by his uncle, Dr. Joseph Scudder, at Passaic, New Jersey, and Upper Red Hook, New York, at both of which places Carman, as he was known to them, went to school in boyhood. From Upper Red Hook "Zeke" came to Rutgers College and matriculated with our famous class in June, 1875. He had his share of college honors, both in the Glee Club and Targum management. He was a member of the Peithessophian Literary Society. His fraternity was Delta Phi. Degrees conferred, A. B. 1879, A. M. 1882. Prepared for ministry at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and licensed by the Classis of Hudson 1882. Ordained for missionary service in India, to which he went in 1882, remaining until 1900, when he returned to America and resided at Asbury Park with his father. In 1901 he became pastor at Wanaque, New Jersey, remaining there until he accepted an appointment to India as the Missionary of the Grove Reformed Church, whose Pastor, I. W. Gowen, was his classmate. As a Missionary he has made a record in organizing and administering Trade School work at Arni, India. He was the first missionary to use the bicycle in touring, and later devised a touring "unit" with gypsy wagon, specially constructed tents, and equipage, which is a model of convenience, comfort and efficiency. Married Minnie W. Pitcher, sister of Rev. Philip Pitcher, Rutgers 1882, and after six years of happy labors together, was called to part with her in 1888. In 1891, he married Mabel Tones at San Antonio, Texas, and after a few years, his wife became an invalid and ever since, with brave courage and sublime devotion, he has cared for her, while carrying on his missionary work with no whit less consecration and energy. Through all these years the beauty, strength, and manliness of his character have stood out in heroic proportions, impressive alike to both native and missionary observers. Relatives: All the Scudders in Rutgers' Alumni, 17 in all.

### THEODORE SHAFER.

Manito, Illinois.

**S**ON of Francis J. Shafer, Farmer, Merchant, Captain of Militia, N. Y., Albany County, and Rebecca Van Zandt Secor. Born at Cedar Hill, N. Y., March 16, 1856, and resided there until entering college. Prepared at District School up to 14 years, Grade School, Albany, N. Y., 14 to 16 years, Rutgers Preparatory till he entered college in 1875. In college won Spader History Prize, in athletics won the Running High Jump. Fraternity Delta Upsilon. Graduated at Rutgers with A. B. in 1879. A. M. in 1882. Graduated at New Brunswick Seminary 1882. Licensed at Albany, N. Y., May 18, 1882, and ordained at Newark, N. J., May 22, 1882. Pastor at Newark, N. J., Greenwich, N. Y., Reynolds, N. Y., Millstone, N. J., Manito, Ill., Trinidad, Col., Kansas City, Mo., Tongonoxie, Kansas, now pastor at Manito, Ill. Politics, Democrat. Married



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May 14, 1884, at New Brunswick, Katherine B. Woodruff Stout, daughter of David Woodruff and Frances Bragaw. Children: Mary Sherman Shafer, May 22, 1885; Katherine Heath Shafer, March 6, 1887; Florence Louise Shafer (adopted), May 17, 1903. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Zwinglius F. Shafer, 1895; Luman J. Shafer, 1909.

JOHN LETSON STILLWELL.

Somerville, New Jersey.

SON of Rev. Aaron L. Stilwell, Pastor of Bayonne Reformed Church, and Rosena Johnson, and descended from Judge Aaron Longstreet and Hon. Thomas Johnson, one of the leading lawyers of New Jersey, whose portrait hangs in the Court House at Flemington, N. J. Born at Bayonne, N. J., December 17, 1859, and resided at Bayonne, White House, and Readington before entering college. Attended Somerset Classical Institute. Graduated with Class of '79, A. B., A. M. Graduated at New Brunswick Seminary in 1882 and was licensed by Classis of Raritan and ordained by Classis of Orange 1887. Pastor at Montague 1882-1884, Athenia 1884-86, Bloomingburgh 1886-1902, Buskirk 1902-1908, Princetown 1908-1917. Politics, Prohibition. Married Sept. 18, Blandina M. Cuddeback, daughter of Elting Cuddeback and Alma B. Elting. Children: Elting C. Stillwell, May 26, 1888; Aaron Longstreet Stillwell, March 13, 1891, died July 5, 1905. Relatives among Alumni: Rev. Aaron L. Stillwell, 1851, father; Aaron L. Stillwell, 1886; Peter Stillwell, 1886. Among his ancestors were William Johnson, a Professor in Science in Charleston, S. C., who gave Princeton College the original electrical machine of Benjamin Franklin, and also Major Robert Stockton, a Revolutionary patriot.

JOHN TERHUNE.

Matawan, N. J.

SON of William Letson Terhune, Rutgers A. B. 1835, A. M. 1838, and Margaret Little. Great-grandfather Abraham Terhune was First Lieutenant in Capt. Van Deventer's Regiment, N. J. Militia, during the Revolutionary War. William Little his grandfather on his mother's side, started the first school and the first bank in Matawan. Born Matawan, N. J. While at college was a member of the Peithessophian Literary Society; class baseball team, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years; American Bible Society. Studied law and was admitted as attorney and counsellor at law to the New York Bar in 1881. Practised his profession for a time. For the last number of years has been cashier of the First National Bank, Long Branch, N. J.

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JOHN CLARENDON TODD.

41 North Broadway, Tarrytown, New York.

SON of Rev. John Adams Todd, D. D., Minister of Reformed Church, President of General Synod, and Mary Hedges. Born at Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1857, and resided there before entering college. Prepared at Jackson Military Institute and Rutgers Grammar School. Graduated with Class '79. In college Captain of Boat Club, Fraternity D. K. E. Studied medicine at College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City, 1879-1882. Has practised at Tarrytown since, and held positions of Trustee of School, Health Officer, Member of Staff Tarrytown Hospital. Degrees, A. M. 1882, M. D. 1882. Member of Reformed Church. Republican in politics. Married at New Brunswick, June, 1884, Elizabeth Ten Broeck, daughter of Ralph Van Dyck Ten Broeck and Jane Beekman. Children: Jeanette Hedges Todd, June 18, 1890; Ralph Ten Broeck Todd, June 2, 1892; Mary Todd, August 21, 1897. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: John A. Todd, '45, father, and Ralph T. B. Todd, '15, son.

GEORGE VAN DYCK VAN DER VEER.

3 West Main Street, Somerville, New Jersey.

SON of Isaac Van der Veer, Farmer, and Mary Skillman. Born near Rocky Hill, Montgomery Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, September 10, 1859. Resided at Rocky Hill and Somerville before entering college. Prepared at District and private Schools until 1872, when he entered Somerville Classical Institute and prepared for college. Entered college in 1875 and graduated with degree of B. A. in 1879. A. M. in 1882. Member of Delta Upsilon. Studied law in office of John D. Barbine, Somerville, N. J., and admitted to Bar of New Jersey, June, 1882. Has resided at Somerville since leaving college, from 1879-1909, and at Dunellen, 1909-1916. Attends Reformed Church, but not a member. Democrat in politics. Married in New York City, February 16, 1888, Adelle Evans Peters. His children: Karel Van Dyck Van der Veer, September 28, 1890; Mary Katriyne Van der Veer, June 7, 1892; Schuyler Hanford Van der Veer, December 12, 1895, and two other children long deceased.

GEORGE VREDENBURGH VAN NESTE.

Hopewell, New Jersey.

SON of John Vredenburg Van Neste, Farmer, and Mary T. Stryker. Born at Weston, Somerset County, N. J., September 12, 1856, and resided at Weston until entering college. Attended District School at Weston, Public School at Millstone, N. J., and Rev. William Cornell's Classical Institute at Somerville, N. J. Lived on farm. Entered college with class in 1875 and graduated 1879. Philoclean Society member. A. B., A. M. 1882. Graduated Jefferson Medical College 1883. Resided at Weston and Millstone until 1894,

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and at Hopewell, Mercer County, N. J., up to present time. Medical Examiner for Prudential Insurance Co. for 30 years. Reformed and Presbyterian. Republican. Avocation, Quoits and Tennis. Married October 1884, at Somerville, N. J., Mary Ann Lane, daughter of Cornelius Lane and Gertrude Staats. Married again at Lamington, N. J., Anna Van Nest, daughter of John Van Nest and Jane Dickinson. Children: Cornelius L. Van Neste, born January 9, 1888; Marian L. Van Nest, July 20, 1890. Relative among Rutgers Alumni: Rev. John A. Van Neste, '72.

DAVID DEMAREST ZABRISKIE.

Ridgewood, New Jersey.

**S**ON of John A. Zabriskie and Jane Demarest. Born at Paramus, N. J., Nov. 27, 1856, and resided there until entering college. Prepared at Erasmus Hall Academy at Flatbush 1870-1875. Graduated with Class of '79. Class President in Freshman year and Class Treasurer in Senior year. Chi Phi Fraternity. After graduation studied law at Columbia College Law School 1879-1881, also in office of Collins and Corbin, Jersey City. Admitted to Bar at November term 1882. Resided since leaving college at Paramus until 1884. Since 1884 at Ridgewood. Member of Assembly, New Jersey, 1894-95, County Judge of Bergen County 1898-1908, President of North Jersey Title Insurance Company since 1908. Trustee of Holland Society of New York from 1908. Methodist. Republican. Married at New Brunswick, Oct. 21, 1883, at First M. E. Church, Lizzie S. Suydam, daughter of Isaac S. Suydam and Mary Runyon. Daughter, Ethelyn S. Zabriskie, born Sept. 7, 1884, died August 5, 1905.



## CLASSICAL NON-GRADUATES

WILLIAM JAMES BAILEY.

\* March 13, 1878.

**S**ON of Asa Bailey, Farmer, and Jane Kinney. Born at Cedar Hill, New York, 1856. Attended Public School at Cedar Hill in boyhood. Lived with his uncle, Rev. William Bailey, at White House, New Jersey, during preparatory course. Entered with Class of '79 as a student for the Gospel Ministry. Bailey was a big, good-natured, lovable fellow, a diligent student and an earnest Christian worker. In college and class prayer meetings and in the College Y. M. C. A., he was to be depended upon. During his college course he lived at Hertzog Hall, and was one of the group of '79 men who lodged there and had good times together with other '79 men from elsewhere to keep them company. The saddest day in our college course was March 13, 1878, in our Junior year, when, after a week's illness of typhoid, William J. Bailey passed into the Homeland. A delegation of classmates accompanied his body up the Hudson after the chapel services, at which the whole College assembled and President Campbell and Prof. Jacob Cooper made addresses. The ministry lost a noble and faithful pastor, and the Class of '79 its only member by death during our four years at Rutgers, yet we have kept his memory green at every re-union.

FRANK BRUEN CONOVER.

Tiffany Studios, 347-355 Madison Ave., New York City.

**S**ON of Charles Haight Conover, Farmer, and also for 10 years County Judge of Monmouth County, New Jersey, and Marianna Bruen, daughter of Judge Cyrus Bruen and Eliza Anne Henderson. Conover, originally Couwenhoven, emigrated to America 1630, settled Rensselaer Wyck, now Albany, N. Y., third generation to Monmouth County, N. J., in 1701. Bruen, originally Le Brun, French Huguenot, escaped the massacre, settled in England, gave name to "Bruen-Stapeford," thence to America. All ancestors in Revolution—Grandfather, Thomas Henderson, Colonel of Continentals, distinguished at Battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778. "Judge," as he was known in college days, spent his boyhood at Marlboro or Freehold, attending Marlboro Select School 1868-1872, and Freehold Institute 1872-1876, when he entered Class of '79 at beginning of Sophomore year. Spent '76, '77, '78 with class, but did not graduate. Manager of Baseball Nine one year. D. K. E. Fraternity. Has lived since at Freehold 1879-1893, Ausbury Park 1893-1908, New York City 1908-1916 in winter and Allenhurst, N. J., in summer. President of Seacoast National Bank, 1903 to 1908; Vice-Pres. of Tiffany Studios 1908-1916. Episcopalian. Democrat with mental reservations. Baseball the nearest sport, then Golf; and Auction Bridge for indoor preference. Twice married. Second marriage in 1914 to Lillian Post, daughter of Abram and Margaret Post, of Jersey City, N. J. Children: Dorothy Conover, born August 28, 1892; one child died in infancy.

CRAWFORD CROSBY.

\* June 19, 1885.

**S**ON of Edward Crosby, Dry Goods Merchant, and Caroline Crawford. Born at Kingston, Ulster County, New York, May 11, 1858. Prepared for college at Kingston Academy and Rutgers Grammar School. Entered Rutgers College in 1875 at the age of sixteen, a rosy-cheeked Freshman, popular with his classmates, who dubbed him "Pits," from some incident in his career long since forgotten. He continued with the class of '79 until well along in his Junior year, when he returned to Kingston and began the study of law with Hon. William Lounsberry. In 1881, after passing a brilliant examination at Saratoga, he was admitted to the Bar of New York, and opened an office at Kingston in the Crosby Building, Wall and John Streets, and continued so engaged until the time of his death. Fraternity D. K. E. Politics, Democrat. Attended Reformed Church. Crosby was a social and popular young man, possessed of many estimable traits of character, and was known throughout Ulster County, New York, as an excellent speaker, having given promise of oratorical ability in college, dividing with one of his classmates the prize in Sophomore year. His early death on June 19, 1885, closed a life which in boyhood gave great promise of a successful career.

ALONZO CLARENCE DINGMAN, A. B., LL. B.

Herkimer, N. Y.

**B**ORN at Minden, Montgomery County, N. Y., August 23, 1858. Attended Rutgers 1875-1876. In 1876 entered the Sophomore Class at Union College, from which he graduated in 1879 with the degree of A. B. Received degree of LL. B. from Albany Law School, 1881. Began the practice of law at Fort Plain, N. Y., 1882. Deputy County Clerk of Herkimer County, N. Y., from August 2, 1898, to January 1, 1916.

JASON SHERWOOD HOFFMAN.

Flemington, New Jersey.

**S**ON of Nathan Hoffman (born Nov. 30, 1820 and still living) and Catherine Elizabeth Hoffman. Born at Lebanon, N. J., December 20, 1858, and residing at Lebanon before entering preparatory work at Somerville and Rutgers Grammar School. Entered college in 1875 and remained two years and two months. Since leaving college, has resided in Hunterdon County, the last twenty years at Flemington. Was a public school teacher for 16 years and has occupied the position of County Superintendent of Hunterdon County for 21 years. Presbyterian. Republican. Married Feb. 16, 1881, at High Bridge, N. J., Jennie Eva James, daughter of Llewellyn James. Children: Margaret James Hoffman, March 4, 1882; Mabel Lydia Hoffman, Dec. 23, 1884; Nellie Janette Hoffman, March 5, 1886; William Allen Larue Hoffman, Sept. 16, 1888.

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WILLIAM ELLSWORTH JARRARD.

\* September 14, 1903.

SON of Levi T. Jarrard, was born in New Brunswick, N. J., October 3rd, 1859. He attended public school in boyhood. Prepared for college in Rutgers Grammar School. Entered college with Class of '79. Member of the Class Nine. Played centre field. Upon leaving college in Junior year, he removed to Lansing, Michigan, where he resided until his death. He served for some years as Comptroller of Lansing, and later, until his death, held a position in the Auditor's department in that city. He died September 14th, 1903, at Holly, Mich. His wife and three children survive him.

CHARLES COOPER POLK, A. B.

ATTENDED Rutgers 1875-1876, when he left to go to Princeton University, which was nearer his home. Received degree of A. B. (Princeton, 1879). Lawyer. State's Attorney and County Judge, Meade County, South Dakota.

HENRY GRANVILLE SHARPE.

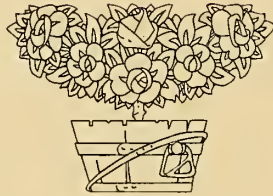
Care of War Department, Washington, D. C.

SON of Gen. George Henry Sharpe, Major General U. S. Volunteers, 1865, and Caroline Hone Hasbrouck, of Huguenot and Dutch ancestry. Born at Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., April 30, 1858. Resided at Kingston before entering college. Prepared at Phillips' Academy, Andover, Mass., entered Class of '79 and remained a year, leaving to enter U. S. Military Academy at West Point, graduating with the Class of 1880. Has resided at many Army Stations in this country, Porto Rico, and Phillipine Islands. Held many offices in U. S. Army. Present rank Brigadier General, Quartermaster Corps. Vestryman St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. Avocation, Sculling. Married at St. Thomas Church, New York City, June 2, 1887, Kate Huntington Morgan, daughter of of Rev. Dr. William F. Morgan and Catherine Trowbridge Morgan. No children. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Jonathan L. Hasbrouck, James L. Hasbrouck, Thomas L. Hasbrouck, above sons of Abram Bruyn Hasbrouck, former President of Rutgers College. Books written by him: "Art of Subsisting Armies in War," 1893; Gold Medal Prize Essay Military Service Institution, 1895, entitled "Art of Supplying Armies in the Field as exemplified during the Civil War," "The Provisioning of the Modern Army in the Field," 1905, 1st Edition. Has advocated for over 20 years the creation of a Supply Department by the consolidation of the Commissary and Pay Department as Commissary General in 1911 and 1912. Materially assisted in the establishment of the Quartermaster Corps (the name given in Supply Department in 1912).

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OTIS D. STEWART.

SON of Edmund Stewart, who kept a hat store in New Brunswick for many years. Born probably in New Brunswick in 1859 or '60. Attended public schools of his native city and prepared for college in the Rat Trap with other members of our class. Entered college with Class of '79 and continued with them during Freshman year, 1875 (1876). Continued with Class of '80 until leaving college. Member of the Philoclean Literary Society. Went west soon after leaving college, and for twenty-five years has more or less drifted from one place to another. At present writing his address is not known.





## SCIENTIFIC SECTION

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### CONDUCT WALKER CUTLER.

135 West 76th Street, New York City.

**S**ON of Hon. Augustus W. Cutler, Lawyer, State Senator and Congressman, and Julia Rebecca Walker. Paternal ancestry had military careers in King Philip's and Revolutionary Wars. Maternal ancestor was Peregrus White, Pilgrim Father, who landed from the "Mayflower". Born at Morrisown, N. J., Feb. 27, 1859. Attended private and public schools before entering college. During college was President and Historian of Scientific Section of Class '79, a member of Zeta Psi, and after graduation a Phi Beta Kappa man. Took course in College of Physicians and Surgeons, and graduated in 1882. Has resided in New York City since and practised as physician and diagnostician. B. S. '79, Rutgers; M. S., M. D., Columbia, 1882, taking also the First Harsen Prize, Columbia, 1882. Has held many important offices, President New York Dermatological Society, 1893; Prof. Dermatology, University of New York, 1892-95; Physician-in-Chief New York Dispensary 1888-1902; Visiting Physician Randalls Island Hospital, 1898. Member of Reformed Church. Independent in politics. Married Cora Carpenter in New York City, 1885. Children: Conduct Walker Cutler, Jr., Aug. 9, 1888. Relatives among Alumni: Willard Walker Cutler and Frederick Walker Cutler. Has written many medical works: "Differential Medical Diagnosis," Putnam's Sons, 1886; "Differential Diagnosis of the Diseases of Skin," Putnam's Sons, 1890; "Essentials of Physics and Chemistry," Putnam's Sons, 1885; "Lectures on Dermatology," Putnam's Sons, 1894. Has held many honored positions: Fellow of New York Academy of Medicine, Member of New York County Medical Society, Hospital Graduates Club, Alumni Bellevue Hospital Society, Trustee of N. Y. Dispensary, Physician to Davis School for Crippled Children, and Medical Advisor to Board of Foreign Missions, R. C. A.

### GEORGE HILL.

Bleecker Place, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

**S**ON of William Richard Hill, a native of England, who upon residence in this country was largely engaged in hardware business, and Jane Elizabeth Parsell, of an old New Brunswick family. Born February 3, 1861, in New York City. When a boy, came to live in New Brunswick, where he attended the Rutgers Grammar School and entered college in 1875 with the Class of '79. In college a member of the Champion Boat Crew of the college, defeating Stevens, Raritan Boat Club, and Perth Amboy Clubs. Fraternity Alpha Sigma Phi, consolidated later with Beta Theta Phi. Degrees: Master of Science and Civil Engineer. Postgraduate

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studies in engineering at Stevens. In business as Consulting Engineer in New York City, where he has been engaged upon many important buildings in Greater New York. Episcopalian. Independent in politics. Married Nina Johnson, daughter of Oscar Johnson, Jr., and Sarah Lefferts Cowenhoven. Daughter Nina Johnson Hill. Rutgers Alumni Relative: Frederick P. Hill, 1883.

FRANKLIN MARSH.

Rahway, New Jersey.

SON of David Coddington Marsh, Farmer in early life, Merchant in later, a descendant of Samuel Marsh, who took the oath of allegiance at New Haven in 1647 and was a member of the 80 associates who founded Elizabethtown in 1665, the first English settlement in New Jersey, who came from Braintree, North East of London, England, and Sarah Jane Trembley, descendant of Jean Trambles, a French Huguenot, who came to Elizabethtown prior to 1700, and after whom Tremley Point is named. Born at San Francisco, Cal., March 3, 1856, Marsh resided at San Francisco, Cal., Linden, N. J., and Rahway, N. J. Prepared for college in Rahway Public School and St. John's Institute. Entered with class and graduated in course. Class President Freshman year and Editor of Targum one year. Has resided in Rahway since graduation. In 1879 was chemist making analyses for Prof. Peter Austin, who was Chief Chemist for State Board of Agriculture, and said analyses being published in the report of the State Board with recognition. Spent 1881 as Assistant Engineer in Mexico of the Mexican National Railroad. City Clerk of Rahway from 1882-1887; City Surveyor 1882-1892; Civil Engineer of the City of Rahway 1885-1892; Clerk to Commissioners of Adjustment of the City of Rahway 1889-1892; City Surveyor 1903 to date. Past Master of Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., 1910; Life member of the Grand Lodge of the B. P. O. E. Married Aug. 3, 1882, at Rahway, Mary Ella Tappan, daughter of William W. Tappan and Emily Harned. Children: Lucretia, Aug. 2, 1884, died Dec. 26, 1900; Emily T., Dec. 27, 1885. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: John Osborn Marsh, 1912 (nephew).

TADANARI MATSDAIRA.

Deceased.

WAS born in Uyeda, in Shinano, and by hereditary succession became daimio, or territorial feudal ruler of his province. He retired to private life in 1871, after the abolition of the feudal system. He entered Rutgers College, taking the full scientific course. He was Poet of the Scientific Section of the Freshman class, a member of Philo; Secretary of the Scientific Section of the Senior class; and a member of the Rutgers College Branch of the American Bible Society. Soon after graduation in 1879 he sailed for Tokio, Japan. He married the daughter of Mr. William Sampson, the well-known bookseller in New Brunswick.



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Two sons were born of the union, one of whom was in Washington, D.C., recently, and the other is an officer in Manila, P. I. In 1881 he was Governor of a province in Japan. Under the peerage regulations promulgated by the Mikado in 1884, he was made viscount and was for a time an officer in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Especially interested in the advancement of education in his old province, he gave money in considerable sums for this purpose. He died in St. Louis, Mo., some years ago.

#### JONATHAN BRUEN MILLER.

\* July 3, 1887.

**M**R. MILLER was born October 4th, 1858. He was the son of the late E. N. Miller of Newark, N. J., and had always lived in that city. He was always popular and had a large circle of intimate friends. Possessed of unusual talents, he was chiefly distinguished for his literary ability and his knowledge of mathematical subjects. As a mathematician, he was known as the inventor of a new curve, by means of which he formulated a rule for tri-secting an angle. His article on the subject, originally published in *Van Nostrand's Magazine*, has been incorporated in some of the latest mathematical text-books, and solves a problem which had long been considered impossible. Mr. Miller also invented a new method of multiplication and division, by which the ordinary processes may be shortened. Mr. Miller was at one time on the editorial staff of the *New York Independent*, and left there to become editor of the *American Railroad Journal*. Both positions he filled with marked success. Although during his last few years ill-health prevented his accepting any steady employment, he contributed articles from time to time to various publications. He died at Newton, N. J., where he had gone for the benefit of his health, on Sunday, July 3rd, 1887. He left a wife, the daughter of J. Lawrence Boggs, of Perth Amboy, N. J., two brothers and a sister.

#### ALFRED BERRY NELSON.

Bernardsville, New Jersey.

**S**ON of John Nelson, Lumber Merchant and Farmer, and Sarah D. Line, whose maternal ancestors settled in New Jersey as early as 1665. Born at Stanhope, N. J., June 21, 1859. Lived at Stanhope and Piscataway Township before entering college. Prepared at Rutgers Grammar School. Bradley Mathematical Prize and First Prize in Natural Science. Phi Beta Kappa. Graduated in '79 at Rutgers with B. S., M. S. three years later, C. E. in 1910. Residences since graduation too numerous to mention, occupation being Civil Engineer. Worked from Maine to Minnesota, and south as far as Mississippi. For eight years Engineer for Penn. R. R., and identified with much of the electric railway development in New Jersey. At present Chief Engineer of Pennsylvania and New Jersey R. R. office at Bernardsville, N. J. Born a Quaker, now a member of the Methodist

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Episcopal Church. Married Sept. 4, 1884, at Passaic, N. J., Georgie McG. Winner, daughter of Rev. John Ogden Winner and Sarah Taylor, daughter of Moses Taylor of New York. Children: Henry Wade, July 12, 1886; Marguerite, September, 1887; Helene, 1891; Nina Louise, 1896; Theo Emma, 1898. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: Brother, William J. Nelson, M. D., '77; Nephews, John Irving Nelson, '04, and Walter E. Nelson, '07.

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS WILBER.

\* May 25, 1891.

SON of Julius Nelson Wilber, a Farmer and a man of influence where he lived, actively interested in the Congregational Church, serving as Deacon, also in all educational matters, and Matilda Bruismaid. Born at Alto, Wisconsin, Nov. 23, 1851. Resided before entering college at Alto, Wisconsin; Sterling, Illinois, Plymouth, Nebraska, and Parsippany, New Jersey. Prepared for University of Michigan at Grand Rapids, but ill health prevented his entering. Private instruction with Prof. F. N. Benedict, L. L. D., ex-Professor in University of Michigan, in higher mathematics, and was fitted for Civil Engineer. Taught District School in Missouri and private classes in New Jersey. Also kept a store and was postmaster at Plymouth, Kansas. Entered Rutgers in Class of '79 in Senior year and graduated with the class. Took Bowser Prize for best thesis. Charter member of Alpha Rho of Chi Psi Fraternity. Phi Beta Kappa, B. C., M. S. degrees. After graduation became Laboratory Assistant in Rutgers, later Adjunct Professor in Chemistry, and at the time of his death was full Professor in Chemistry in his Alma Mater. Served several terms as Deacon in Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick, and was also President of the Y. M. C. A. of the city, and also President of the New Jersey State Board Y. M. C. A., and served as Secretary of the Edison Electric Light Company, New Brunswick. Republican in politics. His avocation was gunning. In youth he united with the Congregational Church, later transferred his membership to the Presbyterian Church, and during his life in New Brunswick was a member of the Reformed Church. His early death May 25, 1891, closed a life of rich promise, of religious leadership and professional ability. Married at Hanover, New Jersey, December 28, 1880, Laura Birge Parker, daughter of Rev. Charles Carrol Parker and Elizabeth Fleming. His children, Charles Parker Wilber, born October 23, 1883, Rutgers 1905; Francis Edmond Wilber, born Dec. 9, 1884, Rutgers 1905; Mary Charlotte, Aug. —, 1887, died in infancy; Laura Elizabeth Wilber, born April 4, 1889, Smith 1911. Prof. Wilber contributed to many scientific publications and was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Very generally allied with the athletic and other boards of Rutgers College while Professor, and a member of the City Board of Trade.

## SCIENTIFIC NON-GRADUATES

JESSE HAGEMAN BEEKMAN.

Sayreville, New Jersey.

SON of John Beekman, retired Farmer, and Sarah Elizabeth Manley. Born at Griggstown, Somerset County, New Jersey, September 17, 1855. When two years old, his parents moved to New Brunswick, N. J., and resided there until college course was finished. Attended Rutgers Grammar School and entered college with Class of '79 and graduated as Chemist in special course. Took medical course at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Ill., and has practised as physician and surgeon at Sayreville, New Jersey. Methodist in church connection. Republican in politics. Married at Freehold, New Jersey, 1885, Anna B. Croxson. Children: Mabel C. Beekman, 1886; J. Harold Beekman, 1889. Relatives among Rutgers Alumni: J. Harold Beekman, '11, son; John R. Manley, '74; Rev. DeWitt B. Wyckoff, '62; Cornelius E. Wyckoff, '88; Rev. John Manley, '28.

GEORGE ALBERT DE BAUN.

\* May 23, 1906.

SON of John T. De Baun, was born at Saddle River, N. J., February 11th, 1856. His preparatory studies were pursued at Suffern, New York, and in the Grammar School at New Brunswick, N. J. He entered the Scientific Section of the Freshman Class at Rutgers, in September, 1875, but in the spring of 1877 he was compelled to leave college by ill health. Later he taught school at Saddle River, Ridgewood, Midland Park, and Fair Lawn, N. J. Removing to Paterson, he became associated with Mr. W. H. Yeomans in the New Jersey Blind Company, a business in which he continued until his death. Mr. De Baun was for many years a deacon and later an elder of the Riverside Reformed Church of Paterson, and was Superintendent of the Sunday School. In 1878 he married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Banta of Spring Valley, N. Y. His wife and four children survive him. Mr. De Baun died May 23rd, 1906.

FRANK M. DONOHUE.

Albany Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

SON of James Donohue and Jane Reynolds. Born at New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 17, 1859, and has resided there since. Graduated with Class of '79, having taken collegiate training also at St. Francis Xavier College, N. Y. City. Took medical course at New York University and returned to New Brunswick,

*Class of 1879.*

where he has practised as a surgeon with great success. Visiting Physician to St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, and to the Middlesex General Hospital, Consulting Surgeon to Somerset Hospital, Vice-President and Director of People's National Bank, Director of New Brunswick Trust Co., Member of the Board of Managers of New Brunswick Savings Institution, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the City of New Brunswick, President of the Middlesex County Medical Society, President of the Board of Trustees State Home for Boys, Jamesburg, N. J. Roman Catholic. Independent in politics. Avocation, Horseback Riding, Golf, Farming. Married in 1884 at New Brunswick, N. J., Elizabeth Buttler, daughter of George Buttler and Harriet Buttler. Children: Mary B. Donohue, 1886; Elizabeth H. Donohue, 1898; Frank M. Donohue, 1900. Read various papers before State and County Medical Societies.

PRESLEY THORNTON JENKINS.

**W**AS a member of Chi Phi Fraternity; Peithessophian Literary Society; Varsity Baseball Team, Freshman year; Class Baseball Team, Freshman year; Director of Varsity Football Team; Vice-President of Scientific Section, Freshman Class. Attended Rutgers 1875-76. In 1881, as a Lieutenant in the United States Army, he was transferred from the frontier in Philadelphia quarters. In 1886 he was stationed at Washington, D. C. Was sergeant of the United States Signal Corps in charge of the Weather Bureau, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

HIRAM ABIFF MAYNARD.

52 West 89th Street, New York City.

**A**T TENDING Rutgers 1875-1876, he was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity; Secretary of the Scientific Section of the Freshman class; a member of Peithessophian Literary Society; on the varsity baseball team, Freshman year; class baseball team, Freshman and Junior years; and a sub on the varsity football team, Freshman year. After leaving college became a merchant in New York City, residing at Fanwood, N. J.

WILLIAM APPLETON PAIGE.

Deceased.

**A**T Rutgers 1875-1876. Member of Peithessophian Literary Society.

WILLIAM RUNYON STANBERRY.

January 2, 1906.

**S**ON of William C. Stanberry, a Farmer, and a most estimable man of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, and Mary Runyon, a sister of the late Theodore Runyon, Chancellor of New Jersey and Ambassador to Germany. Born at Scotch Plains in 1858 or 1859, he spent his boyhood schooldays there, and entered



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Rutgers with the Class of '79. In college he was a director of both the Athletic and Targum Associations. Member of the Chi Phi Fraternity. He left college in his Junior year and entered business first in photography work and later became the largest stockholder and manager of the Watchung Silk Mill of Plainfield. In politics he was a Democrat of a family of Democrats, and took prominent part in his party's interests in Union County and the State of New Jersey. Married at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, Miss. Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Field. Only child William T. Stanberry, who died in 1915.

### JAMES POLHEMUS VAN WYCK.

\* June 18, 1910.

**S**ON of Rev. Polhemus Van Wyck, Rutgers '43, and Sarah Augusta Rowley. Born at Northumberland, New York, January 20, 1856. Resided besides his birthplace at West Farms, New York, and Hudson, New York. Prepared for college at Hudson Academy and Williston Seminary. Entered with Class of '79, and after an attack of typhoid fever left college in the Freshman year. Fraternity Delta Phi. After leaving college, resided at Hudson, New York, where he owned a jewelry store and later conducted a coal business, and as an avocation made a large collection of antiques, which he gathered from old families both in New York and the Berkshires. He served in the Consistory of the Reformed Church in Hudson. Married Anna Bogardus, daughter of Abram and Helen Ten Broek Bogardus. His children are: Helen (Van Wyck) Williamson, March 12, 1879, and Augusta Polhemus Van Wyck, June 15, 1884.

### EUGENE SPENCER VEGHTE.

Bound Brook, New Jersey.

**S**ON of J. Tenbroeck Veghte and Mary G. Van Nortwick. Born at New Brunswick, Nov. 27, 1856. Prepared for college at Rutgers Grammar School. Spent two years with the Class of '79. Resided in New Brunswick until 1910, and now resides in Bound Brook. Accountant and Bank Clerk. Presbyterian in church connection. Republican in politics. Married F. Lillian Belding, daughter of Putry Belding and Mary Goltra. Children: Leroy B. Veghte, 1893; and Earle W. Veghte, 1897, died 1913.



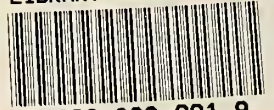








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